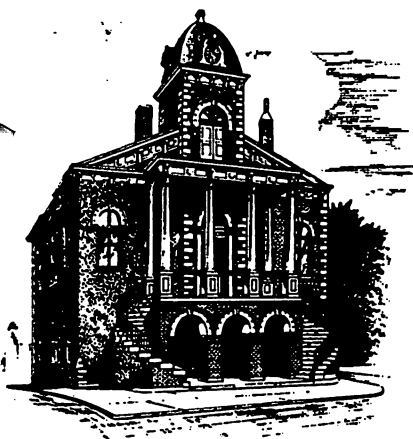




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JANUARY MEETING

3 January 2002

7:00 p.m.

Thomas F. Parker Auditorium, Greenville County Library

Lucille Beacham Howard

Lucille Beacham Howard, a life-long resident of Greenville County, will give an oral recollection of growing up in the upper part of the County. She will also recite stories of her ancestors and will incorporate the names of many other upstate families and connections, some of which were located in Oconee, Pickens and Anderson counties. Mrs. Howard has a remarkable and vivid memory of events, stories and happenings which she will share in a colorful, yet meaningful manner. She feels that much of our oral history and experiences are fading away. Therefore, she offers her recollections in an attempt to preserve the memories and traditions as related to our local history.

Names being researched:

NAME	E-MAIL	SURNAMES
Judith Parker Proctor	judytalk@shelby.net jproctor1@aol.net Website: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~judytalk/index.htm	Maternal from Grv1 @ Sptb: Peace, Pitman, Morris, Gosnell; paternal from NC: Parker, Cogdell, Morrison, Green. Also Ballew, Barnett, Barton, Cantrell, Fisher, Hammond, Harris, Harrison, Hightower, Lindsey, McElrath, Moss, Plumly, Tucker, etc.
Yvonne Spence Arney	aarney@logantele.com	Dillingham, Spence, Alexander, Coley

New items in the South Carolina Room:

- Stalcup Family History
- Milton County, Georgia, marriage records, 1865-1931
- North Carolina Slaves and Free Persons of Color
- The Cansler Family in America
- Clarke County, Georgia, Marriage Records, 1803-1909

Computer programs at the SC Room:

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Welcome new members Frankie Brandt and David Garner Wade!

VOLUNTEERS

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Do you have a query you would like published in the newsletter? E-mail it to the editor at bamona@aol.com. You can also post your queries on the Chapter website at www.greenvillegenealogy.org, or maybe you can help somebody else with their query. Check it out, catch up with the news, and try the links.

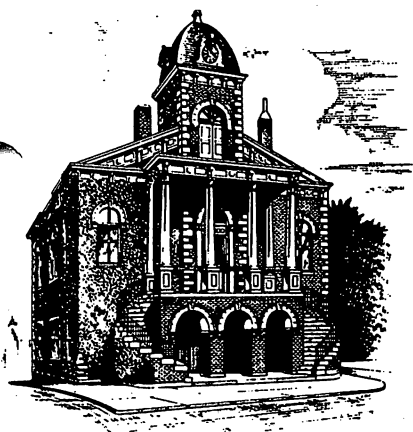
Minutes of November 1, 2001 meeting: The meeting was called to order by President Evelyn Williams. After a welcome of members and guests the meeting was turned over to Penelope Cansler who presented a very informative program on early handwriting. Following the program the Annual Meeting of the Chapter was held. The minutes of the October meeting were approved as presented in the *Newsletter*. John Ice presented the treasurer's report which was attached to the minutes.

State Representative's Report: Carroll Smith reported that the Fall State Meeting was held in Anderson at the new library. The Saturday meeting had 2 presentations, one by Glen Clayton and one by the president. John Andrews was elected the new State President and Marguerite Bishop the 2nd Vice-President. The next fall meeting will be held in Charleston on either the Oct. 18th and 19th or the 25th and 26th in the new Charleston County Library. The State workshop is scheduled for July 12th and 13th in the State Archives. This year the 1st Annual Awards were started. These are designed to help bring out the best of our people. There are several categories for these awards. The *Lineage Book* is published as of Nov. 15 for \$30. Later orders will have a higher price.

President's Report: Evelyn Williams reported that the Chapter published only one book this year. There are plans and money to do more in the future. Cemetery books 1 and 6 and the extract and census books are still available [see order form]. The refreshment list for 2002 needs to be filled out.

Slate of nominees: the Slate was accepted by acclamation: President – Two Year Term: Terry Knorr; Vice-President – Two Year Term: Shirley Beacham; Recording Secretary – Two Year Term: Dot Hawkins; Parliamentarian – Two Year Term: Carol Leake; Member at Large – Two Year Term: Marion Whiting; the remaining officers are currently serving the second year of their two year terms; Immediate Past President - Evelyn Williams

The meeting was adjourned for fellowship and refreshments furnished by Skeet Prinz and Evelyn Williams.



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NOVEMBER MEETING

1 November 2001

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Penelope Cansler

HANDWRITING OLD AND NEW

Genealogists constantly deal with handwritten documents. What features of handwriting should you keep in mind as you do research? Penelope Cansler, former staff member of the South Carolina Room and a past-president of the Chapter, will take a look at some of the key things to remember about reading handwritten documents.

{If you have a problem parking at the library for the meeting, you can use the BB&T lot across College St.}



CHAPTER CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

December 6, 2001, 7-9 p.m.

Beth and Chuck Lee have graciously invited the members of the Greenville Chapter and adult guests to their historic home on East North Street for a Christmas function. This home, featured in the October 7 *Greenville News*, was built in 1916 by William Bates and was known as the Leatherwood home from 1924-1990. Please bring a plate of nibbles.

Beth and Chuck Lee
1805 East North St., Greenville, SC

New items in the South Carolina Room:

- Cherokee Indian Rolls : Doubtful and Rejected
- Special Presidential Pardons of Confederate Soldiers
- Deaths and Marriages from 19th Century Florence Newspapers
- Genealogical Extracts from the Darlington Flag
- Darlington District Cemetery Surveys, v. 3-5
- Missouri Birth and Death Records, v. 4
- Missouri Genealogical Gleanings, 1840 and Beyond, v. 1-7
- Earliest Tennessee Land Records and Earliest Tennessee Land History

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Welcome to new member Carol Morgan!

Minutes of 4 October 2001 meeting: The meeting was called to order by John Ice in the absence of the president, Evelyn Williams. A welcome was extended to members and visitors. The speaker, William Terry Grissop, was then introduced. Mr. Grissop presented a program entitled "Scottish Wanderings" which was based on his experiences researching Scottish roots, including his recent trip to Scotland. He described what it felt like and meant to be there, seeing the places his ancestors came from, and interviewing people living in those areas now. The business meeting was held following the program. The treasurer's report was given. The fall meeting of the SC Genealogical Society in Anderson, SC was announced and the slate of officers to be elected at that meeting was presented. The fall meeting will be held on October 26 and 27. The annual meeting of the Greenville Chapter will be held during the November 1st meeting and the annual election of officers will be held at that time. The list of nominations was distributed to those present. The meeting was adjourned for fellowship and refreshments provided by Carol Leake and Sara Ice. Respectfully submitted, John Ice, Treasurer, in the absence of the Recording Secretary

Nominations for Year 2002 officers:

President – Two Year Term:	Terry Knorr
Vice-President – Two Year Term:	Shirley Beacham
Recording Secretary – Two Year Term:	Dot Hawkins
Parliamentarian – Two Year Term:	Carol Leake
Member at Large – Two Year Term:	Marion Whiting

The remaining officers are currently serving the second year of their two year terms.
Immediate Past President Evelyn Williams

RECENTLY PUBLISHED!

Greenville County, S.C. Mackey Mortuary Death Records 1889-1921

Transcript of mortuary register in both date and alphabetical order. Includes cause of death and person arranging services when recorded in original. 502 pages, soft cover, 8 1/2" x 11".
\$40.00 plus postage and handling of \$3.75.

Also available:

Greenville County, S.C., Cemetery Survey, Volume Six
Soft cover, 8 1/2" x 11", indexed, 188 p. \$25.00 (plus \$2.75 shipping each book)

Greenville County, S.C., Cemetery Survey, Volume One
Soft cover, 8 1/2" x 11", indexed, 500 p. \$38.00 (plus \$3.75 shipping each book)

**Abstracts of Extant Greenville, SC Newspapers Concerning
Black People Free and Slave, 1826-1865, Vol. II**
Soft cover, 8 1/2" x 11", indexed, 58 p. \$10.00 (plus \$2.75 shipping each book)

1790 Census Index and 1800 Census
Soft cover, 8 1/2" x 11", 48 p. \$12.50 (plus \$3.25 shipping each book)

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It's time to renew for 2002. We don't want to lose you! And do you have a
genealogist friend or maybe a relative you've just discovered who might like
to join us? Share this form with them!

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